

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 17-30, 32-34, and 36-38 were pending in this application. Claims 19, 26, 33, and 34 were cancelled, claims 17, 18, 20-24, 27, 30, 32, and 38 were amended, and new claims 40-44 were added. The amendment was made to expedite prosecution, without prejudice to future prosecution, without disclaimer of any subject matter, and without acknowledgement or presumption that the amendments are in any way related to patentability. Support for the new claims can be found in the canceled claims. For instance, new claim 40 is supported by claim 38. New claims 41-44 correspond to cancelled claims 32-34. Accordingly, no new matter has been added as a result of the present amendment. Claims 17, 18, 20-25, 27-30, 32, 36-38, and 40-44 are now pending in this application.

Turning to the Office action, claims 17-30, 32-34, and 36-38 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph for being indefinite for allegedly failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that it is unclear and indefinite to recite "a product containing" and that certain recitations of "human" do not further limit a composition. As the Examiner may note from the amendment, product has been clarified and dependent composition claims that recite to humans have been canceled. Applicants respectfully submit it will be understood that the claim recitation "mammals" include humans as described in the application on page 1, line 9 and page 2, line 20.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in order for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the application to issue. If there are any

questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

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